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Applicant submits the response to the Notice of Hearing mailed March 25, 2003.

Applicant respectfully confirms the attendance of the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 12C07, Crystal Gateway 2, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, with reference to the above-listed case.

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